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Applicants: Damon V. Danieli et al. Attorney Docket No: MICR0183
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PARTICIPANTS IN GAME PLAY

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Respectfully submitted,

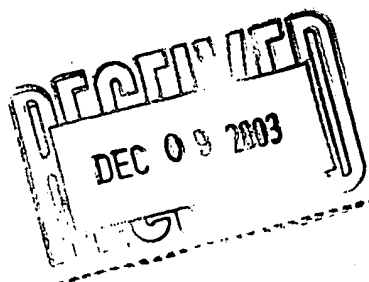
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